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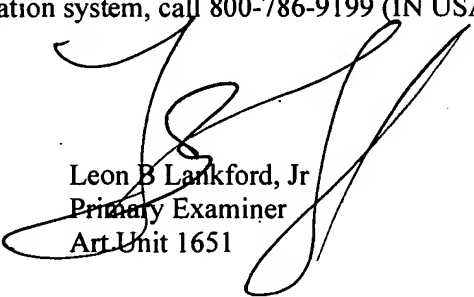
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 24 January 2007 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 7 November 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner, and the references cited therein are not identified as containing subject matter which negates the patentability of the instant application. An attached copy of the PTO-1449, initialed and signed, is included with this correspondence.

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